

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PIEZOTRANSFORMER WITH A LARGE
TRANSFORMATION RATIO#5 / ^{file} ^{amend}
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✓PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Amend claim 6 as follows:]

--6.

(Amended) The piezotransformer as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the ratio for the dimensions of the sections of the output region (15, 16, 303, 304, 403, 404) referred to the dimensions of the sections (13, 14, 212-215, 301, 302, 401, 402, 512, 513) of the input region is integral, in each case in the longitudinal direction.--

[Amend claim 7 as follows:]

--7.

(Amended) The piezotransformer as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the input terminals (1, 2, 200, 201, 501, 502) are interchanged with the output terminals (3, 4, 503, 504).--

[Amend claim 8 as follows:]

--8.

(Amended) The piezotransformer as claimed in claim